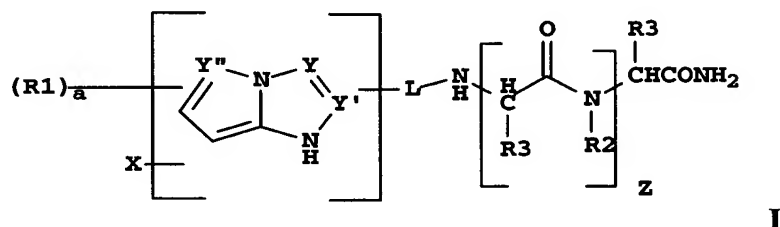


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a peptoid substituted azole compound represented by formula I



wherein

each R1 represents an independently selected substituent group and a is 0-4;

each R2 represents an independently selected substituent group;

each R3 represents hydrogen or an independently selected substituent group;

L represents a single bond or a chain of atoms containing one or more of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, and sulfur atoms;

Y is carbon, and Y' and Y'' are each nitrogen;

X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a carboxy group, an acyl group, or a group bonded to the coupling position through an oxygen, nitrogen, or sulfur atom, and

Z is 1-6.

comprising

(I) reacting

(i) an amino functionalized pyrazolo[5,1-c]-1,2,4-triazole ~~azole~~ compound with

(ii) a resin bound peptoid oligomer bearing a terminal halogen substituent followed by

(II) cleavage of the resultant product from the resin surface using a fluorinated organic acid in an inert solvent.

2. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the resin is a polystyrene resin.
3. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the resin is a Rink Amide Resin.
4. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the amino group is a primary amine group.
5. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the amino is an alkyl or an aryl amine group.
6. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the terminal halogen substituent is derived from an alpha haloacetic acid.
7. (Original) The process of claim 6 wherein the alpha haloacetic acid is 2-bromoacetic acid or 2-bromopropionic acid.
8. (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein terminal halogen substituent is chosen from the group of chlorine, bromine, and iodine.
9. (Original) (Original) The process of claim 1 wherein the fluoro acid is an alpha trifluoro-substituted acid.
10. (Original) The process of claim 9 wherein the fluorinated acid is trifluoroacetic acid.
11. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the inert solvent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylformamide, dimethylsulfoxide, dichloromethane, and ethyl acetate.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the peptoid oligomer group comprises repetitive glycine or alanine units.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) The process of claim 14 wherein a "a" is at least 1 and each R1 independently represents an alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, amino, anilino, alkoxycarbonyl, carbamoyl, acyl, cyano, sulfone, or sulfonamido group.

16.-21.(Canceled)